Wrestling News:
Boys Win 11-6 A District Title for 19th Time
Two Lady Wolves Wrestlers Advance

The Westside Wolves Wrestlers demonstrated the strength of the pack at the 11-6 A District Meet last week. The boys team took first place, and continue their reign as District Champions for the 19th time. Coach Froelich took home the trophy for Boys Coach of the Year.

Not to be outdone, the girls made a strong showing as well. Lauren Ramirez placed second and Cecelia Valenzuela came in 4th place, and both qualified to advance to the regional meet.

Senior wrestler Christian Lopez was district champ for the fourth time in his career and took home the Most Outstanding Wrestler award for the second time.

Congratulations to Coach Froelich, Coach Carter and all the wrestlers. Best of luck this Friday and Saturday at the regional meet at Merrill Center in Katy. Go Wolves!

Calendar

February 10
ComedySportz at 7 PM in the Black Box

February 12
French Exchange Parent Meeting

February 14
Early Dismissal at 12 Noon

February 18
Course Selection Night for Incoming 9th Grade, 6 PM in the LC

February 20
School Tour, 1:30 PM

February 22
Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

February 25
Shades of Blue, 6 PM in the Commons

February 29
Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon
IMPORTANT Student Parking Update

A Letter from Principal Stewart

Dear Westside Students and Families,

As a mom, I often made decisions my sons didn't like, but I also explained the "why" behind it. So today, I'm writing to our larger Westside family to provide the "why" behind the decision to eliminate street parking on Valedictorian, and more importantly, the immediate plan to accommodate drivers with minimal inconvenience to staff, students, and parents. The decision was not made in haste, but one needed to properly secure the campus and protect students from potential external influences. To be honest, concerns about Valedictorian have been building steam for years; the catalyst of the recent change was due in part to a report of criminal mischief activities (off-site) noted and shared by local police with our campus officer.

Present Challenges:

Changing geography and parking patterns over time have made it necessary to reassess supervision capacity and parking procedures. Some of the challenges at play include:

⇒ Adjacent apartment complex constructed; fence climbing as shortcut home, or elsewhere;
⇒ Student proximity to potential unsavory influences (easement area; apartment complex; adult metro customers);
⇒ Frequency of injury-related car accidents; speeding; reckless driving;
⇒ Lot 2 (Valedictorian) and Lot 3 (Briar Home) are half-empty while street parking has exploded for a variety of reasons:
⇒ No insurance/driver license, required for parking permit;
⇒ Cost of parking permit;
⇒ Avoid administrative supervision; easier to leave campus undetected
⇒ Valedictorian street parking has increased to 100+ vehicles; admin supervision less concentrated and student misconduct is ticking upward;


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| **Lot 2**  
Valedictorian       | **Rows 1-4**  
Reserved **Staff** Parking Only  
Student Drop-Off Permitted | **Rows 5-8**  
Conditional Student Parking  
7:40 AM-3:15 PM, or after last class on course schedule  
No off-campus lunch privileges  
No access to vehicle during school hours |
| **Lot 3**  
Briar Home  
Student     | **Reserved Permit Parking**  
No change to current permits  
Reserved parking spots may be available at a pro-rated cost  
Student Drop-Off Permitted  
NO access to vehicle during school hours, unless leaving at lunch with authorized off-campus ID  
NO ID, no off-campus lunch or access to vehicle | **Space Available Parking**  
Defined as unpurchased reserved parking;  
Free parking until further notice  
First come, first served  
NO access to vehicle during school hours, unless leaving at lunch with authorized off-campus ID  
NO ID, no off-campus lunch or access to vehicle |
Parking Update Continued from Page 2

Strategic Changes/Updates:

Mr. Tyrone Davis, Associate Principal, has been in frequent communication this past week with student drivers to facilitate a new parking policy, and will continue to do so going forward;

City of Houston signs on Valedictorian pending: No Parking between 7:00am-4:00pm

Constable patrols will be secured to provide additional security and traffic enforcement;

Please note the new parking lot details in the blue and yellow boxes on Page 1.

Consequences for Violation of Policy:

1. Depending on level of misconduct, students will be subject to the HISD Code of Conduct and/or loss of student privileges, which may include one or more of the following:

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2. Unauthorized parking may result in the following:

⇒ Warning Sticker on Vehicle
⇒ Booting
⇒ Towing at owner’s expense
⇒ Citation

Finally, if you have an interest in supporting our safety efforts as a volunteer, or have additional questions or comments please email one of the following administrators:

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<td>Dean of Students/ Parking Coordinator</td>
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<td>Mr. Bryce Barry</td>
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Most Sincerely,

Peggi Stewart
Principal
National Signing Day 2020


Best wishes to our student athletes representing Westside at HISD’s National Signing Day Ceremony at Delmar Stadium last week. These students have signed their intent to play at the next level following their high school graduation. Our former Wolf Wrestler, Ty’Rae Carter, currently wrestling at Texas A & M, gave the keynote address to over one hundred participants representing schools from around HISD.
National Signing Day 2020

Westside High School

**Football**
Tah MacBright (University of Incarnate Word)
Steven Thomas (Navarro JC)
Daniel Mendoza (Austin College, East Texas Baptist University, Louisiana College)
Luis Castillo (Tabor College, Southwestern Assemblies of God University)
Akeem Benjamin (Olivet College, Papago JC)

**Girls Basketball**
Fatou Samb (California University – CAL)
Kameryn Lewis (Blinn JC)

**Girls Track**
London Fontenot (University of Incarnate Word)

**Softball**
Alyssa Woods (Mercer University)
Caitlin Jones (Kansas Wesleyan University)
Vankey “Blu” Burks (Stephen F. Austin)

**Volleyball**
Kylah Carter (Southwest Missouri State)

**Wrestling**
Christian Lopez (Colorado School of Minds)

#NSD2020
Quiz Bowl News

Quiz Bowl reports their membership has increased to 26 and they are on a roll! The team placed second at the Winter Rodeo last month. Congratulations to Farzaan Hussain and Chris Hudson on being invited to the National Quiz Bowl Individual Championship Tournament in Rosemont, Illinois April 4, 2020. Farzaan and Chris posted impressive individual scores in regional Quiz Bowl tournaments to earn this honor. Good luck to both!

Key Club Officially Chartered

President Gary Able and Mr. Henry Watson of Kiwanis Club of Houston met with Westside’s Key Club President Amy Jun and Key Club sponsor Ms. Shelby Steward. Mr. Able and Mr. Watson presented Westside’s Key Club with a banner officially naming them a chartered campus sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Houston. For more information about Key Club meetings, please see Ms. Steward in E236.
New School Records Set at Region Swim Meet

Congrats to all of our Westside swimmers who competed in the regional swim meet at the end of January. Although our hopes for State fell a bit short of the mark, three school records were broken. The boys finished 7th overall, and the girls 10th. Way to go, Wolves!

Batyrkhan Timuruly, Kevin Williams, Tarun Bobbili, William Walker
400 Freestyle relay new school record

James Patrick McCann
100 Breaststroke new school record

Batyrkhan Timuruly, Tarun Bobbili, James Patrick McCann, Lennox Choi
200 Medley Relay new school record

Choir Students Earn Superior Ratings at UIL

Our five Westside Choir students competing in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest this past Saturday all received superior (1) ratings! Of those students, four are eligible to participate in Texas State Solo and Ensemble at UT Austin in June!

Congratulations to: Daniela Garcia, Issac Smith, Makayla King, Nicholas Martin, Cecilia Jeffers, and Araminta Adams.
Color Guard Persistence Paying Off

Westside Color Guard debuted “Something Just Like This” and brought home a trophy home for the first time in 6 years! Out of 22 schools located all over Texas, Westside placed 2nd overall with a 1st place in 2 out of 4 categories. Coach Nicole Kabatsky is proud of her Lady Wolves and said they are ready to work hard this upcoming week for next weeks competition at Morton Ranch High School!

StuCo Wraps Up Souper Bowl with Food Bank Delivery

Thank You, Wolves! For TACKLING HUNGER in Houston!
Announcements

Pride Valentine’s Fundraiser
Thursday, February 13th

MINI BUNDT CAKES
FOR SALE DURING
LUNCH TIME
$5.00

“Nothing Bundt Cakes” will be sold on February 13th during lunch. Surprise your “Valentine” with this mini cake!
Also selling silk flowers
1 Dozen Flowers $5.00

Reminder:
Early Dismissal Friday
February 14

Last Bell at 12 Noon
Lunch available 12-12:30
Buses roll at 12:30
Announcements

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

SHADES OF BLUE 2020

TUESDAY, FEB 25, 2020
WESTSIDE HS COMMONS
*RSVP FOR DINNER ($15)*
DANCING: FREE
CONCERT ADMISSION: FREE
DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2020
Graduation Ceremony
JUNE 6
3 PM
NRG STADIUM
Announcements

FREE
Submit safety and security recommendations to improve safety across the district.

Click here to submit your feedback.

Debate Judges Needed
Middle School Debate Tournament
Saturday, Feb. 15th
Hosted By
Westside Speech & Debate at Westside
Morning & Afternoon Shifts
Contact:
Eric.Schwerdtfeger@houstonisd.org
Announcements

**Saturday Tutorials**

**February**

- 22nd & 29th
- 9-10 AM
- 10-11 AM
- 11 AM-12 Noon

Bring ID’s, laptops, and assignments!
No hoodies please!

**Does your student need some extra help?**

Send them to lunch/after school tutorials!

Click [here](#) for the Westside Tutorials Schedule

They may attend any teacher’s session to suit their own schedule.

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Go to [schoolpay.com](http://schoolpay.com) to pay your school fees online!

**Clubs, Sports & Activities!**
Announcements

Do you plan to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics ~ Band
PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro
- You must be cleared through HISD
- Renewal required every year

Click [here](http://www.balfour.com) to get cleared!

Yearbooks are on sale
Online: [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)
Westside's
[www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com)
At school: in A216
$85

Questions?
See Ms. Roberts, A216
Quick Links

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